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           Granularity Scalable (PFGS) Coding

6               **DECLARATION FOR PATENT APPLICATION**

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10              I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed  
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 12       subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention  
 13       entitled "System and Method for Robust Video Coding Using Progressive Fine-  
 14       Granularity Scalable (PFGS) Coding," referenced above.

15              I have reviewed and understand the content of the above-identified  
 16       specification, including the claims.

17              I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to the  
 18       examination of this application in accordance with Title 37, Code of Federal  
 19       Regulations, § 1.56(a).

20              PRIOR FOREIGN APPLICATIONS: no applications for foreign patents or  
 21       inventor's certificates have been filed prior to the date of execution of this  
 22       declaration.

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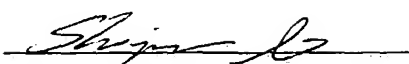
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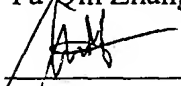
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